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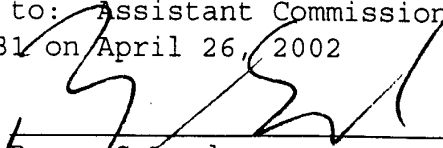
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ELECTION

Atty's Docket No.:  
101195-8

EXAMINER : M. Schmidt  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1635  
APPLICANT : Regina Reszka  
APPLN. NUMBER : 09/581,366  
FILED : March 27, 2002  
FOR : Agent for Gene Therapy of Tumor  
Neurodegenerative Cardiovascular and Autoimmune  
Diseases

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 27, 2002, setting forth an election requirement.

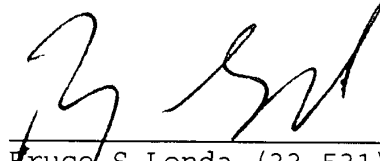
Applicant hereby elects Group IV drawn to agents comprising  
(a) one or more genetic materials, (b) liposomes consisting of  
polymer-modified liposomes, (c) a drug carrier embolization

system (DCES), and (d) a contrasting agent, without traverse, as described by the examiner. Applicant submits that the following claims are readable on Group IV:

Claims 1-24 and 34-46.

Wherefore, allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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